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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255:

Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:

Abstract, line 8, after "which", change "a" to --an--.

Abstract, line 14, after "formed.", change "A" to --An--.

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- Col. 1, line 21, change first word "a" to --an--.
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- Col. 4, line 2, after "display", change "devise" to --device--.
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- Col. 6, line 7, after "whether", change "a" to --an--.
- Col. 6, line 15, after "runs", change "a" to --an--.
- Col. 6, line 27, after "comprises", change "a" to --an--.
- Col. 6, line 28, change first word "a" to --an--.
- Col. 6, line 40, after "and", change "a" to --an--.
- Col. 6, line 42, after "133421", add --,--.
- Col. 7, line 46, after "indicate", delete "an".
- Col. 8, line 28, after "shown", add --in--.
- Col. 9, line 2, change first word "about" to --for--.
- Col. 10, Claim 11, line 50, after "which", change "a" to --an--.
- Col. 10, Claim 11, line 51, change first word "a" to --an--.

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The PTO is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account #50-1047 accordingly.

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